

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 3722

AN ACT

To authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Naval Vessels Transfer
5 Act of 2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSFERS BY GRANT.**

2 The President is authorized to transfer vessels to for-
3 eign recipients on a grant basis under section 516 of the
4 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j), as fol-
5 lows:

6 (1) LITHUANIA.—To the Government of Lith-
7 uania, the OSPREY class minehunter coastal ships
8 KINGFISHER (MHC-56) and CORMORANT
9 (MHC-57).

10 (2) PORTUGAL.—To the Government of Por-
11 tugal, the OLIVER HAZARD PERRY class guided
12 missile frigates GEORGE PHILIP (FFG-12) and
13 SIDES (FFG-14).

14 (3) TURKEY.—To the Government of Turkey,
15 the OSPREY class minehunter coastal ship BLACK
16 HAWK (MHC-58).

17 **SEC. 3. TRANSFERS BY SALE.**

18 The President is authorized to transfer vessels to for-
19 eign recipients on a sale basis under section 21 of the
20 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2761), as follows:

21 (1) TAIWAN.—To the authorities in Taiwan, the
22 OSPREY class minehunter coastal ships ORIOLE
23 (MHC-55) and FALCON (MHC-59).

24 (2) TURKEY.—To the Government of Turkey,
25 the OSPREY class minehunter coastal ship
26 SHRIKE (MHC-62).

1 of that country performed at a shipyard located in the
2 United States, including a United States Navy shipyard.

3 **SEC. 7. APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF NAVAL VESSELS TO**
4 **FOREIGN NATIONS BY VESSEL CLASS.**

5 Section 7307(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended by inserting “or vessels of that class” after “that
7 vessel”.

8 **SEC. 8. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.**

9 The authority to transfer a vessel under this Act shall
10 expire at the end of the 2-year period beginning on the
11 date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the Senate September 7 (legislative day, Sep-
tember 6), 2006.

Attest:

Secretary.

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